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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AMCHAM) - DEVELOPMENTS

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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED (BY PRYKE OF CHASE AND HENSCHEL
OF BULOVA) THAT AT "FRIENDS OF USSALEP" MEETING ON
FRIDAY APRIL FIRST SUBJECT OF AMCHAM WAS ONE OF THE
MAIN TOPICS

2. REVIEW OF HISTORY OF "FRIENDS" SUB-COMMITTEE ACTIONS
ON THIS TOPIC OVER PAST YEAR WAS UNDERTAKEN BY HENSCHEL
AND SCHIMMELFENIG OF LILLY WITH REVIEW OF THEIR
DIALOG/CORRESPONDENCE WITH US CHAMBER IN WASHINGTON.

3. WE INFORMED THAT, ON BASIS OF SHOW OF HANDS WHICH
PRODUCED MAJORITY FROM AMONG THOSE ATTENDING, IT WAS
AGREED THAT ALL MEMBERS WOULD COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE
PREPARED BY SUB-COMMITTEE ON AMCHAM, REPORT TO THEIR
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US PARENTS AND BE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION OF
QUESTIONNAIRES AND COMMENTS FROM US PARENTS FOR
MEETING IN EARLY MAY.

4. COMMENT: PRYKE INFORMED US THAT DISCUSSION
RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER "FRIENDS" SHOULD GO AHEAD
WITH OR WITHOUT "USGENDORSEMENT" AS HE PUT IT AND THAT

QUESTIONNAIRE WILL INCLUDE THIS POINT AND WILL BE
REPORTED BACK TO US PARENTS IN THIS LIGHT. WJ DE GENRING
OF CYANAMID HAS INFORMED US THAT US PARENT WAS INITIALLY
VERY UNIFORMED ABOUT AND UNWILLING TO PARTICIPATE
IN ANY DISCUSSIOONS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA INCLUDING THE
"SULLIVAN GUIDELINES MANIFESTO" IN WHICH, OF COURSE,
CYANAMID WAS ULTIMATELY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS. HE
HAS INFORMED US ALSO THAT NOW THAT CYANAMID HAS BEEN
MADE AWARE OF ISSUES HERE (WHICH ARE BASED ON HIS STRONG
PRESENTATIONS TO TOP MANAGEMENT IN US) HE BELIEVES
US PARENT WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT HIS PARTICIPATION IN
AMCHAM HERE.
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